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90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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17th Legislative Day

March 5, 1997

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Father Joe Siegel, St. Mary's Church, Plainfield, Illinois. Father Siegel.

FATHER SIEGEL:

(Prayer by Father Joe Siegel)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Pledge of Allegiance, Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, February 28th and Tuesday, March 4th, in the year 1997, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 14

(Secretary reads HJR No. 14)

Adopted by the House, March 5th, 1997.

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The following Senators have been appointed as a committee of five, from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, Jim Edgar. The joint assembly are Senator Bomke, Senator Myers, Senator Radogno, Senator Trotter and Senator Welch. Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 14. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator -- Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 14. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. All Members are encouraged to go to the House at noon for the Governor's address for the Joint Session, and we will stand at ease until fifteen minutes after the Governor's speech. If you will come back here we're going to do 2nd Readings. The Senate stands at ease till fifteen minutes after the Governor's speech.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

The Senate will reconvene. Committee Reports, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-referred from the Committee on Judiciary to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1104; Re-referred from Revenue to Rules - Senate Bill 712; Referred to the Committee on Appropriation - Senate Bill 1122; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Joint Resolutions 16, 17, 18,

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and Senate Bill 712; Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bill 1104; to the Committee on Revenue - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 84, and be approved for consideration, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 555.

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 603, 605, 610, 671, 694, 902, 1038 and 1073 Do Pass. And Senate Bills 316, 611 and 786 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports Senate Bills 373, 528, 531, 682, 920 and 999 Do Pass. And Senate Bills 103, 596 and 1118 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 230, 368, 382, 385, 408, 587, 710, 789, 790, 793, 807, 1024, 1041 and 1097 Do Pass. And Senate Bills 361 and 776 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bills 74, 75, 469, 658 and 953 Do Pass.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 245, 660, 681, 763, 837 and 848 Do Pass. Senate Joint resolution 11 Be Adopted. And Senate Bills 66, 271, 559, 570, 770, 876, 877 and 1050 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 166, 772 and 1031 Do Pass. Senate Bills 29, 31, 301, 463 and 1121 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1123, offered by Senators Dillard and Watson {sic} (Walsh).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1124, offered by Senators Watson, Demuzio and

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Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I have appointed Senator Judith A. Myers to replace Senator Woodyard on the Local Government and Elections and Agriculture and Conservation Committees. The appointment effective immediately. Filed March 5th, by President Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 274, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 366, by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. We will very soon be going to Senate Bills 2nd Reading on the top of Page 2. So all those who are within the sound of my voice, please, if you would, come to the Floor as quickly as possible. Senators Karpziel, Senator Hendon, Senator Madigan, Senator Trotter, Senator Geo-Karis, Senator Garcia will be the first out of shoot here. So we'll wait just a moment, but it is imperative that we begin to move these bills to 3rd Reading. So please come to the Floor as quickly as you can. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen on the top of Page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Karpziel, on Senate Bill 4. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

I'm -- I'm sorry. Out of the record. All right. Thank you. Senate Bill 25. Senator Hendon, do you wish this bill read for a second time?

SENATOR HENDON:

I'm sorry, Mr. President. There are some amendments that I have to introduce today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 63. Senate Bill 65. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter on the Floor? Senate Bill 110. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 124. Senator Garcia on the Floor? Senate Bill 138. Senator Madigan, on 138? Senate Bill 140. Senator Radogno. All right. Senate Bill 156. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill. Senate Bill 160. Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 160.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 209. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll on the Floor? Senate Bill 250. Senator Rea. Senate Bill 258. Senator Rea. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 329. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger on the Floor? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 381. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell on the Floor? Senate Bill 423. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House {sic} Bill 423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 490. Senator Madigan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 490.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 495. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 500. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 500. Senator Klemm? Senate Bill 537. Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh on the Floor? Senate Bill 555. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bomke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. I move for its adoption. It's a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bomke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 555. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 626. Senator Demuzio. Senator

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Demuzio on the Floor? Senate Bill 697. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 795. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben on the Floor? Senate Bill 801. Senator Madigan. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 801? Senate Bill 802. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 853. Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel on the Floor? Senate Bill 956. Senator Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1043. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 1043. Ladies and Gentlemen, let me -- let me -- let me have your attention, please. We have -- we passed over the 2nd Readings rather quickly. Some Members were not on the Floor. We would like to have -- give everyone an opportunity to move their bill from 2nd to 3rd Reading today. So if you want to move a bill that we passed over, please just indicate to us, and I think Senator Garcia you had a request on --

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Madam Secretary, on -- Senate Bill 124. I'm sorry. All right. Senator Garcia, do you wish this bill read for a second time? On Senate Bill 124. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 124.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Are there any other Members who wish to move a bill from 2nd to 3rd Reading this afternoon? All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any further business to become before the Senate? Let me indicate to you, we're going to be adjourning here in just a moment. There is a very heavy committee schedule this afternoon, as all of you know. We want to give you an opportunity to prepare for your committees. All right. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Myers moves the Senate stand -- stand -- I'm sorry, Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to announce the Executive Committee will be meeting at 2 o'clock today, in Room 212, promptly. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Thank you, Senator Klemm. Once again, Senator Myers moves the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Thursday, March 6th. Senate stands adjourned.

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